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SUBJ: ALTERNATE PEKING-MOSCOW AIR ROUTE

1. SOVIET CHARGE DUBROVSKIY TOLD DC AUGUST 9 THAT USSR HAD OFFERED PRC OPPORTUNITY TO FLY A NEW ROUTE, PEKING-URUMCHI-ALMA ATA-MOSCOW INSTEAD OF THE LONGER ROUTE CAAC NOW FLIES FROM PEKING OVER ULAN BATOR AND IRKUTSK. DUBROVSKIY SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH THE USSR DID NOT ASK TO FLY THE NEW ROUTE THE PRC REFUSED, AND CAAC CONTINUES TO FLY THE LONGER SIBERIAN ROUTE, EVEN THOUGH IT TAKES AN HOUR LONGER. HE DID NOT SAY WHEN THE OFFER HAD BEEN MADE.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NOT HEARD PREVIOUSLY OF SUCH A SOVIET OFFER. CAAC FORMERLY LANDED IN ULAN BATOR AND IRKUTSK ON ITS FLIGHTS TO MOSCOW, AND MAY FEEL IT IS PRESERVING SOME FUTURE RIGHTS BY MAINTAINING THE OLD ROUTE.
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